

HE'S
TOTALLY
FEELING
HER UP
!!!

AH
...

AN
...

YOU
GOTTA
HIT 'EM
WITH A
BEAN FROM
A CAPSULE
MARKED
"BEAN."

THE FAKES
WON'T WORK
ON THEM...
THAT'S WHAT
WE JUST
CONFIRMED.

BUT
SOME
OF THE
CAPSULES
ARE FAKE,
LIKE THIS
"TOFU"
ONE.

THIS IS
"NAME-
MAKI."



ARE
YOU
REFER-
RING
TO
THESE?



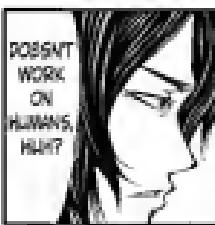
SO,
CAP-
SULES,
HUM



IF IT'S
OKAY TO
FEEL
HER UP
LIKE
THAT...



SSF...









DEM
ON
S
OUT
!!!

LUCK
IN
!!!



IF
SO,
LISTEN
UP
!!!



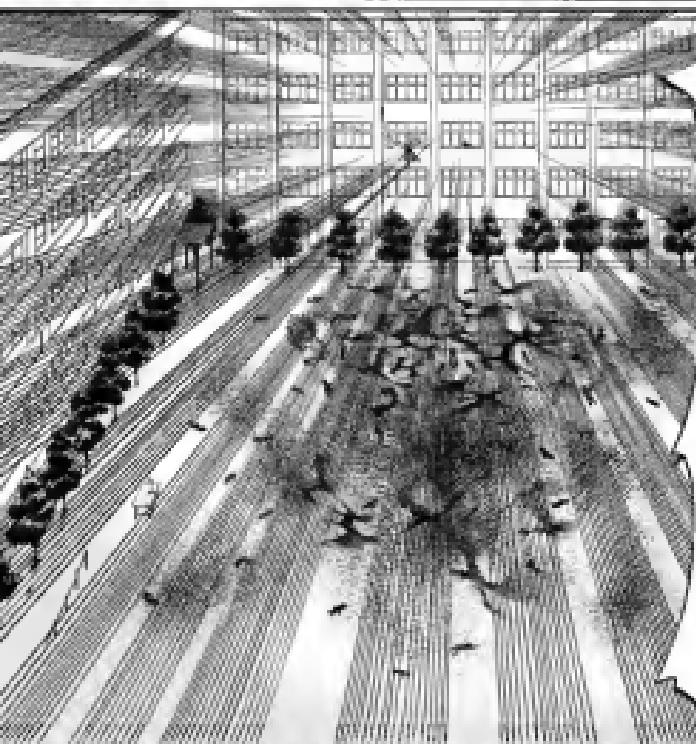
IS
ANY-
BODY
ALIVE
OUT
THERE
???



???

"DURING 'MAME-MAKI' OR 'BEAN-THROWING,'
THE HOME IS SYMBOLICALLY PURIFIED BY THROWING
BEANS AT A FAMILY MEMBER WEARING A DEMON
MASK TO REPRESENT BAD LUCK WHILE THE FAMILY
SHOUTS 'DEMONS OUT, LUCK IN!'"

ONLY
TWO
OF
'EM
LEFT
!!!!



THE
BEANS
WILL
WORK
!!!!



BROADCAST STUDIO

BROADCAST STUDIO

DEMONS OUT-
♪

LUCK IN-
♪

HA HA!

I WONDER WHO THAT WAS SHOUTING JUST NOW...

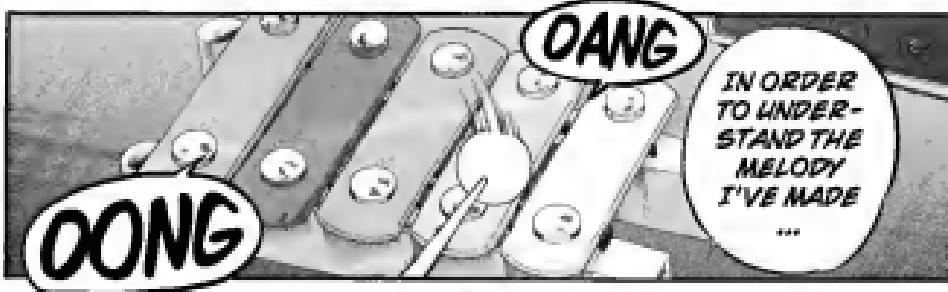
WELL
...

I GUESS
AND THAT'S A
POSSIBILITY
IF I WAS
WITH
YOU
GLYS
...

I SEE
YOUR
POINT
...

I COULD
BEHOLD
THE
FACES
OF MANY
PEOPLE
AS THEY
DIE.







CHAPTER 11: JUST LIKE THE GAZELLE

AS LONG AS WE CAN SEE THEM FROM HERE, OUR SAFETY IS GUARANTEED.

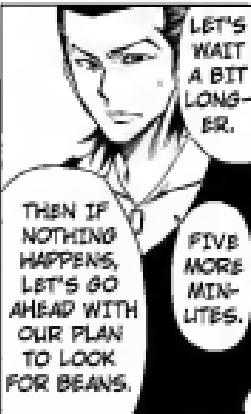
THERE ARE TWO DEMONS LEFT... "HOT" AND "DAZZLING."



CUT IT OUT... IDIOT...

HUH... USHI-MITSU?!

WE CAN'T BEAT 'EM WITHOUT A BEAN, RIGHT?



LET'S WAIT A BIT LONGER.

THEN IF NOTHING HAPPENS, LET'S GO AHEAD WITH OUR PLAN TO LOOK FOR BEANS.

FIVE MORE MINUTES.

IF THERE WAS ANYONE LEFT ALIVE, THERE'D HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF REACTION BY NOW.

IT'S BEEN 5 MINUTES SINCE THIS OBESE KID SHOUTED OUT THERE.



WELL, I GUESS SO, BUT...



MY... NAME'S... KAI HARADA...















SO THAT AT LEAST THE TWO OF US WOULD SURVIVE.

"LEAVE IT TO ME! I CAN DO IT!"

I THINK HE HAD ALREADY RESOLVED TO DIE WHEN HE TOOK ON THE PLAN.

"RESOLVED!"

TO FIGHT LIKE THAT.

W-
WOW
...
I'D NEVER BE ABLE
...

SURE THING.
IT'D BE OUR PLEASURE.

OH! THOSE WERE MY WORDS! RAMMET!

GRAB!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK TOGETHER?

BUT WE WERE ABLE TO FIGHT BECAUSE WE HEARD YOUR WORDS...











WE HAVE
ONE SINGLE
BEAN...
BUT WE'LL
STAY RIGHT
WHERE WE
ARE.



IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
TO US AS
LONG AS
WE SUR-
VIVE.



2

WE'LL
SURVIVE
BY NOT
FIGHTING.



WE WON'T
FIGHT!
BECAUSE IF
WE DON'T
FIGHT, THEN
WE WON'T
DIE.

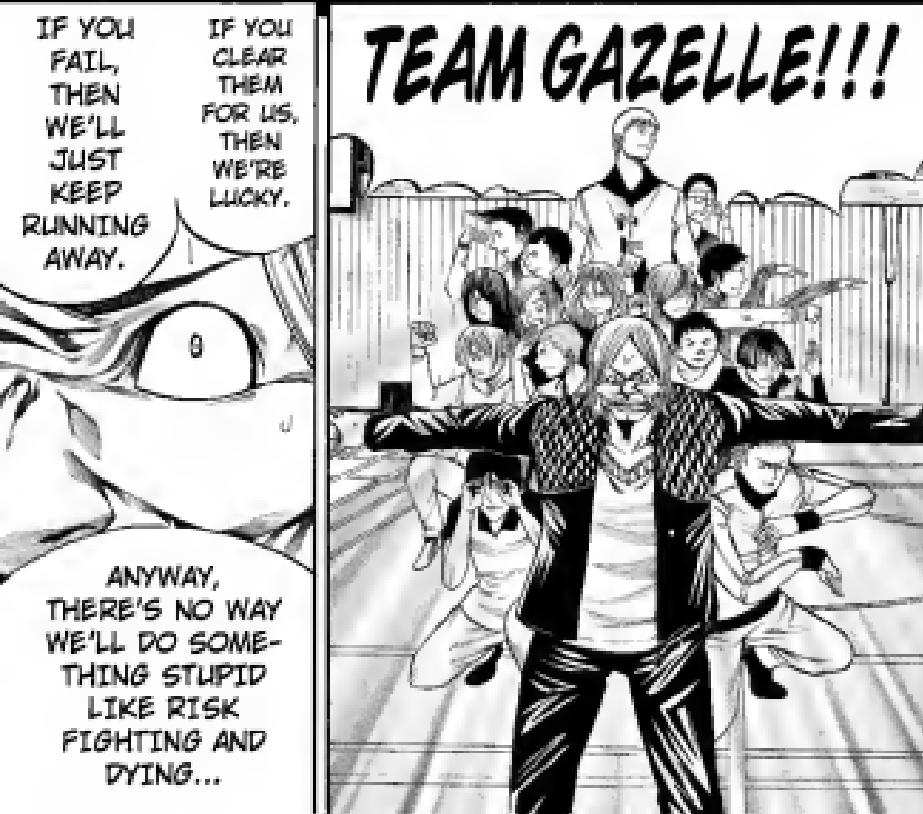
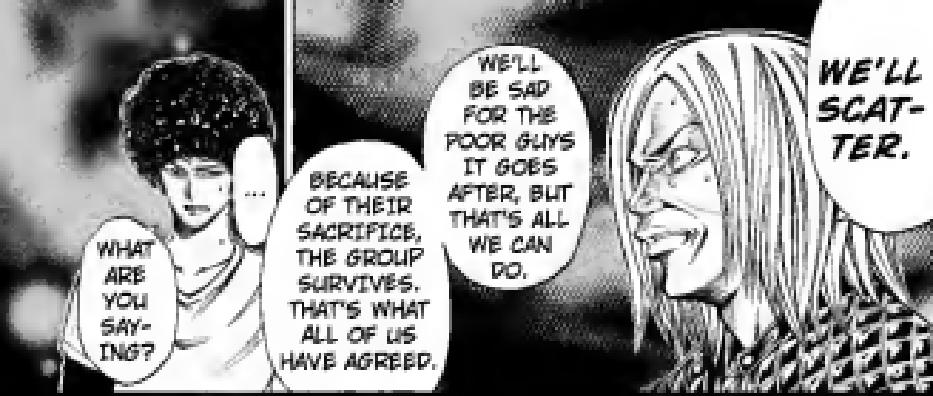
WHAT'RE
YOU
GONNA
DO IF A
DEMON
COMES
HERE?



CHRON
Now



11





IF YOU'RE DEAD, THEN
WHAT'S THE POINT,
RIGHT?!

AH HEE HEE,
WHAT AN
HONOR!
WE'RE FINE
WITH BEING
COWARDS!!

NO MATTER
HOW BRAVE
OR HEROIC
...

HEY...
JUST
HOW
SCARED
CAN
YOU
BE?!

COW-
ARDS
!!

YOU
SCUM
!!

LOOK
FOR ONE
YOUR-
SELVES!!
THEN GO
DIE!!

WE'RE
JUST SAYING
YOU SHOULD
GIVE US
THE BEAN!

SHUT UP!
WE'RE JUST
HONEST
PEOPLE,
YOU HERO-
SNOBBS!!

EVEN IF
YOU SURVIVE
WITHOUT
FIGHTING,
THAT DOESN'T
COUNT AS
LIVING!

WELL,
WOULDN'T
IT BE
BETTER
FOR THEM
TO CLEAR
IT FOR
US...

ANYONE
CAN SAY
HIGH-AND
MIGHTY
CRAP LIKE
THAT!

ISN'T
THERE
A WAY
TO
SAVE
EVERY-
ONE?!

AGH-
LIGH-

HANG
ON A
SEC...

LIM...

...







I DON'T
WANT TO
BE A
COWARDLY
CHICKEN
FULL OF
REGRET WHO
DOESN'T
FIGHT
ANYMORE
!!

I'LL
FIGHT
!!

EVERY-
ONE!! LET'S
FOLLOW
HIM!!

WHERE'S
HE GOING
ALL BY
HIMSELF
??

AKASHI-
KUN!!





AAAAGH!!



AAAAGH!!



YOU SAW ME~?!

AAAHH!!

DASH!!

HUH?!
WHAT?!
MOEMI?!
UWAH?!



**A
DEMON
?!**



OH

-

OH!











NICE PASS...



EXTER-
MINATE
!!!

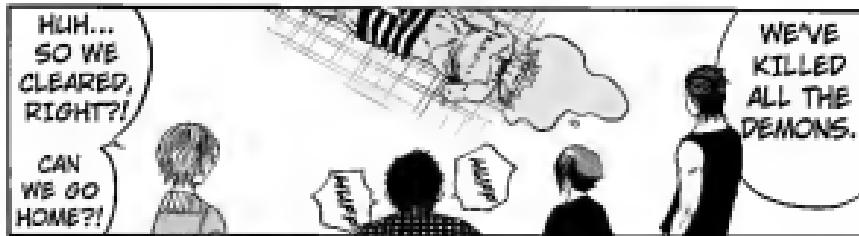
SWISH

GEH

TWTHUMP







SHOULD
WE GO
BACK
TO THE
GYM
FOR
NOW?

LET'S
AT LEAST
GATHER
THE SUR-
VIVORS
WE KNOW
ABOUT.

OH...
FOR
SURE.

DO
YOU
WANT
TO
JOIN
US?

I DON'T
THINK
IT ENDS
HERE...

KAMI
SAID
THIS
WAS AN
"AUDI-
TION."



SO THE
PREDICTION
OF MY TEAM
GAZELLE
WAS
CORRECT
AFTER
ALL!!

はははははははははは

卷之四

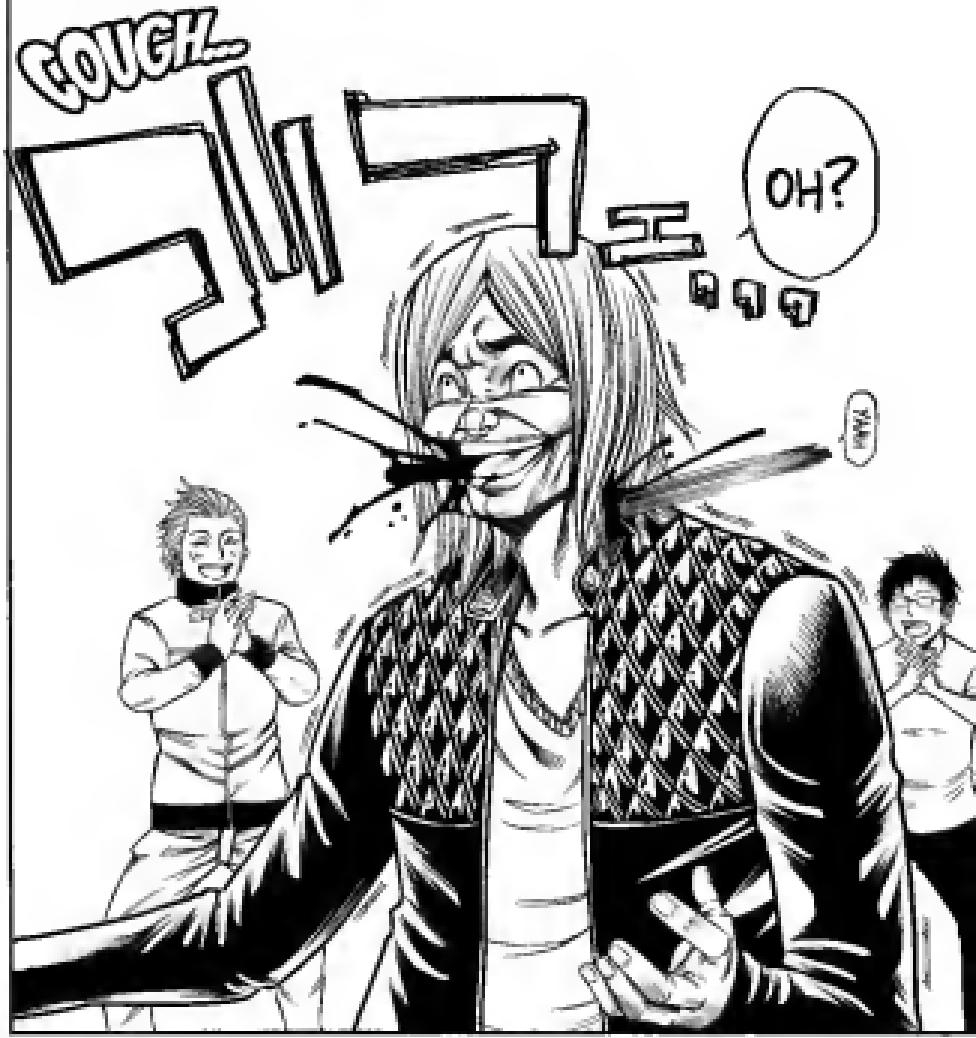
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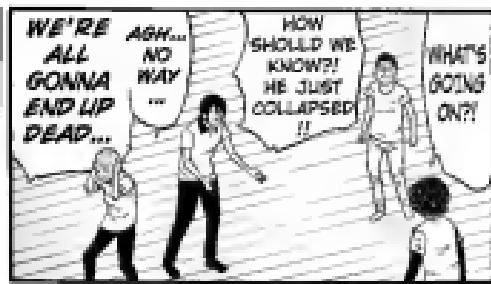
NAH
HA HA
HA HA
T //

**ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT!!
THE DEMONS
ARE WIPEP
OUT!!**

Roaaaaaaar









OI! THERE'S FIVE OF 'EM!!!



I'M
TELLIN'
YEH
THERE'S
FIVE OF
'EM!!

THERE
AIN'T JU'S'
FOUR
DEMONS...
THERE'S
FIVE OF
'EM...

HUH
...?
WHAT
?!

YEH'RE
WRONG
!!
I SAW
'EM!!

THERE
WAS ONE
MORE 'N
THE FOUR
YEH SAW...

WHEN
THEY
CAME
OUTTA
THA'
BIG BALL...

NO,
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYIN'?!
THERE'S
FOUR
DEMONS,
RIGHT?

UP
ON THE
SHOUL-
DER
O' THE
BIGGEST
DEMON

...



THERE
WAS A
TINY
LIL'
DEMON
!!!

CHAPTER 13:
OPERATION
AUTHENTIC
SOY FLOUR

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あ

あ

AAAAAA



THERE'S
FIVE OF
'EM!!

THERE
WAS ONE
MORE 'N
THE FOUR
DEMONS
YEH SAW...

THERE'S
A TINY
DEMON
TOO!!







WHEN
PEOPLE
LOOK
AT
SOM-
THING...

THEY
USE TWO
DIFFERENT
SYSTEMS.

"PERIPH-
ERAL VISION"
AND IS
SUITED TO
INDISTINCTLY
VIEW AND
PERCEIVE
MOVEMENT
AND POSITION.

THE
SECOND
ONE
USES THE
PERIPHERY
OF THE
RETINA..

"CENTRAL
VISION"

THE
FIRST
ONE...
FIXATES
ON A SINGLE
POINT AND
IS SUITED TO
ACCURATELY
PERCEIVE
SHAPES AND
COLORS

THIS SKILL HAD UNCONSCIOUSLY SPROUTED WITHIN YASUTO AKASHI WHO HAD ASPIRED TO PLAY SOCCER AS A PASSER SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.

MF

DF

FW

THEREFORE AT THIS MOMENT

"FOCUS"

INSTANTANEOUS SPACIAL AWARENESS USING PERIPHERAL VISION IN PARTICULAR IS SAID TO BE INDISPENSABLE FOR FIRST-CLASS PILOTS AND ATHLETES.

HIS VISION...

WHICH UNCONSCIOUSLY PERCEIVED THE SUBTLE MOVEMENTS, WAS CONSCIOUSLY ZEROING IN FROM HIS PERIPHERAL TO CENTRAL VISION...



THE
FORM
OF THE
DEMON.

AND
HE WAS
SUCCESSFUL
IN
PERCEIVING
...

"ON DEMON'S CHEST: "TINY"

KNEW THE
SIGNIFICANCE
OF HAVING
THIS POWER
AT THIS
POINT.

SCIENCE ROOM 1

NO ONE
INCLUDING
YASUTO
AKASHI
HIMSELF...

HOW-
EVER
...





THE
FIFTH
DEMON.

I SAW
IT.

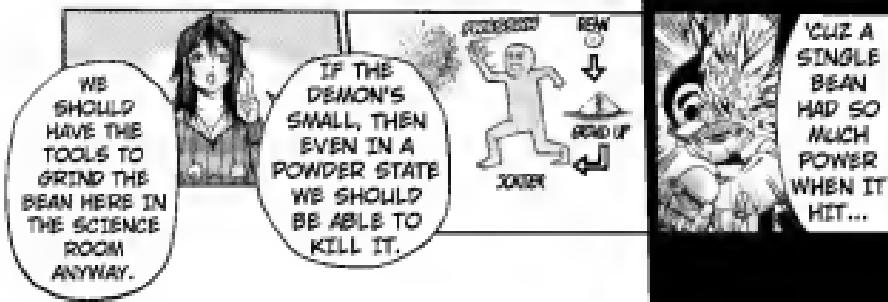














THROWING IT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM, BUT I THINK IT WOULD ACTUALLY BE DIFFICULT TO HIT THE DEMON.



NOT TO MENTION THE BEAN MIGHT EXPLODE IF WE TRY TO GRIND IT...



THE
POWDER
WOULD
STICK TO MY
HANDS AND
IT WOULDN'T
GO ANYWHERE
IF I TRIED
TO THROW
IT!

'CALISE
I'VE GOT
REAAAALLY
SWEATY
HANDS...

UISHI-
MITSU-
SOAKED

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO COM-
PLAIN, DON'T
JUST SWEAT,
SWEAT OUT
SOME IDEAS
ALREADY!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
...

HMM...
UH...

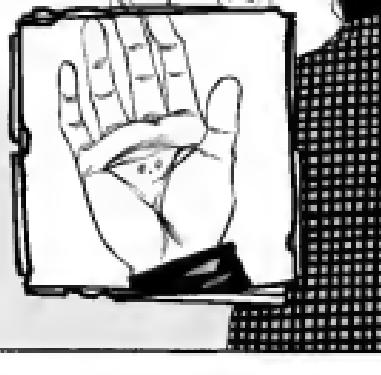
...

WHAT
IS IT,
AKASHI?
IS SOME-
THING...

KAY.

UISHI-
MITSU...
LET ME
SEE THE
BEAN
FOR A
SEC.

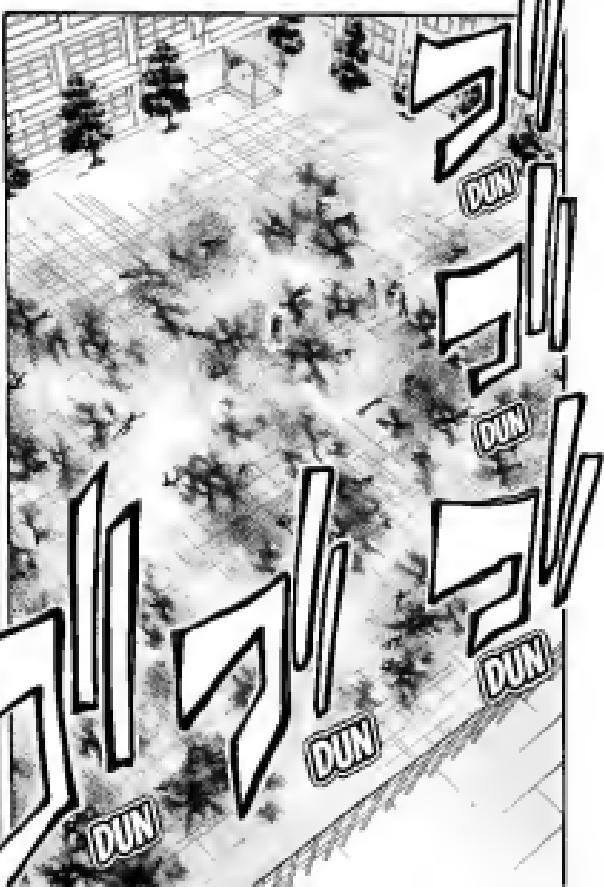
HMM?













CHAPTER 14:
SQUEEZE RIGHT THERE



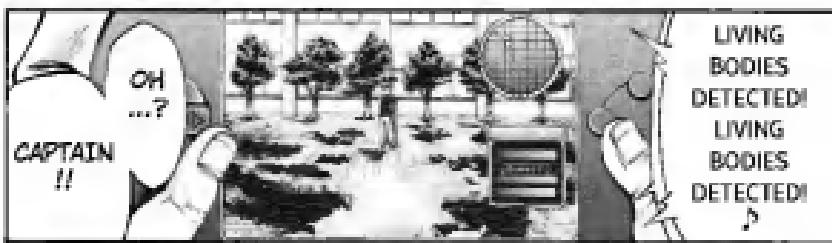




NATURALLY STANDING BACK-TO-BACK WOULD BE BEST, BUT THEN IT WOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE ON GUARD...

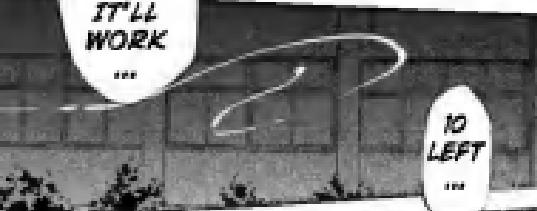
BUZZ







IT'S OKAY... DRAW HIM IN AS MUCH AS WE CAN...



GO
!!

COULD
IT BE THE
DEMON
FROM
BEFORE?!

DE-
MON
?!

IT'LL
ONLY
WORK IF
WE PLAY A
COUPLE
THAT'S
SCARED
FOR
THEIR
LIVES!!

BUT YOU
WON'T
GET
AWAY!

OH,
MY!
YOU
SAW
ME?

GEH...
A BEE
?!

WAH?
WHAT'S
THAT?

M-ME TOO!!
I-I-I-
I LOVE YOU!!

WE CAN'T STAY
HERE!! LET'S
GO INSIDE!!
WHATEVER YOU
DO, DON'T LET
GO OF MY HAND!!
I LOVE YOU!!

TO MAKE
HIM THINK
THAT WE JUST
HAPPENED
TO RUN...

ME
TOO!!
I LOVE
YOU!!

I
LOVE
YOU
!!

DASH

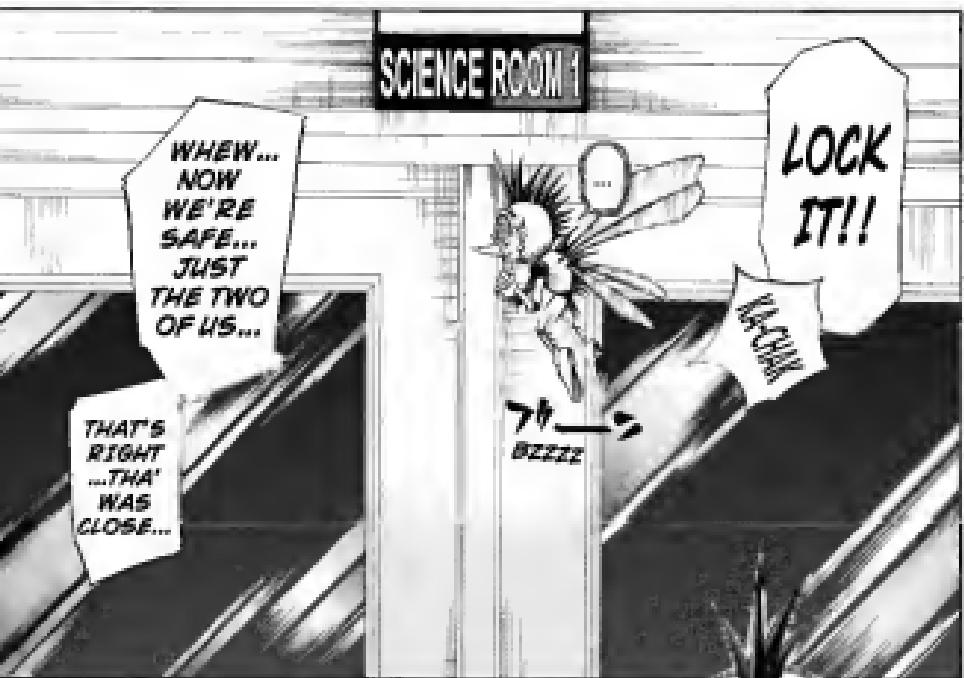
UP-
STAIRS!!
RUN!!
I LOVE
YOU!!

DASH

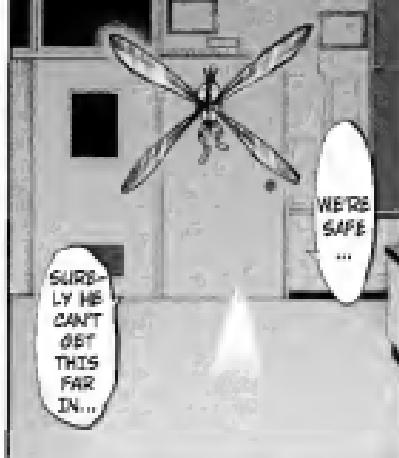
INTO
THAT
SCIENCE
ROOM!!

LET'S
FIND A
ROOM
FOR JUST
THE TWO
OF US!!

BZZZ















PET
"ST"

PET
"ST"

BUT
ANYWAY,
THIS TIME
WE'VE
BEAT THE
DEMONS...

FOR
GOOD.

NOT BAD!
NOT
BAD AT
ALL!

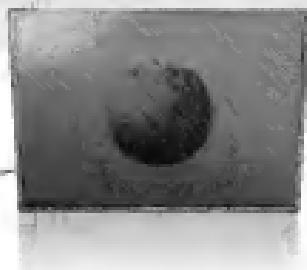
I WAS
THINKING
I'D BE ABLE
TO THIN OUT
THE RANKS A
BIT MORE,
BUT...

IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE
ARE MORE
HONOR
STUDENTS
HERE THAN
EXPECTED

WELL

THAT
WAS
STILL
FUN.

SHALL
WE GO
ON TO
THE
NEXT
EVENT?



THE FIRST
AUDITION
HAS JUST
BEEN
COMPLETED.

CAFETERIA

I
REPEAT
...

NO
JHII

ALL
PARTICIPANTS
WHO ARE
CURRENTLY
STILL ALIVE
WILL
ADVANCE
TO THE
NEXT KAMICULUM.

PLEASE
ASSEMBLE
IN THE
1ST FLOOR
CAFETERIA
IN THE EAST
BUILDING

LET'S
HAVE A
SCHOOL
LUNCH
NOW.

FEEL FREE
TO HELP
YOURSELF
TO
SECONDS.



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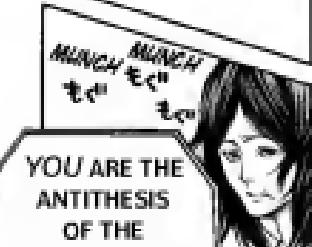


THE STUDENTS
WHO ATTENDED
SCHOOL ARE
WORKING MUCH
HARDER, SO...

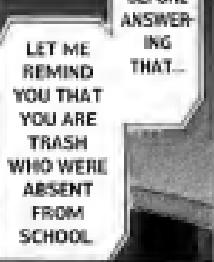
YOU MAY
BE ASKING
YOURSELVES,
"WHY IS THIS
HAPPENING
TO US?"

BTZ

IT LOOKS
LIKE
EVERY-
ONE'S
HERE
NOW.



YOU ARE THE
ANTITHESIS
OF THE
STUDENTS WHO
ATTENDED...
THE SO-CALLED
SHADOWY
ROUTE.

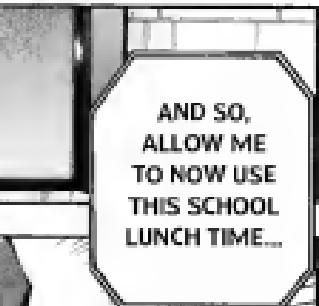


BEFORE
ANSWER-
ING
THAT...

KAMI
...?



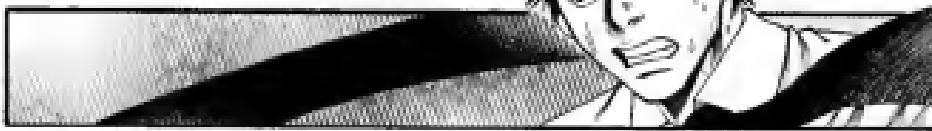
PLEASE
SIT BACK
AND
LISTEN.



AND SO,
ALLOW ME
TO NOW USE
THIS SCHOOL
LUNCH TIME...



TO TELL
SOMETHING
ESPECIALLY
TO YOU WHO
HAVE WON
THE FIRST
AUDITION...



TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 3...

CHAPTER 6: I BURN-SIED IT

HERE
AT THE
"TRASH CAN
ACADEMY"
BEGINNING
NOW.

WILL
SHARE MY
POWER,
"THE POWER
OF GOD,"
WITH YOU!

DA
DUM

DA
DUM

YOU WILL
ALL GET TO GO
THROUGH THE
"KAMI-CULUM"

AND
THEN, IF
YOU ARE
ABLE TO
ACHIEVE
GRADU-
ATION

THEN I,
SEIN
KAMI,
THE
CHIEF
DIRECTOR

DA
DUM

I BET
YOU ARE
REALLY
FIRED
UP!

DA DA
DUM

DA
DUM

DA
DUM

TOP BALL: "KUSUDAMA," A DECORATIVE METAL BALL USED AT
CELEBRATIONS, USUALLY CONTAINING CONFETTI AND STREAMERS

WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN
HERE???

WHAT IN THE
WORLD IS THAT?
AKUSUDAMA?!!
QUOT-
Good

THEN IF
WE'RE NOT
CAREFUL AND
WE DISOBEDY
HIM, WE'LL
ALL BE
KILLED...

IF
THAT'S
TRUE...

AT THE
WHIM OF
A LITTLE
KID!!!

WE
COULD BE
KILLED...

THAT
THING
HE DID
EARLIER
WAS...

BAM
BAM
THE
POWER OF
GOD...?!

DA
DUM
HEYYY!
KAMI-
SAMA!

TO
START
WITH,
THE FIRST
KAMI-
CULUM
...

SO,
SHALL
WE
BEGIN?



...?

I
GOT A
QUES-
TION!

THEN
WHAT
IS THIS
"POWER
OF
GOD"
YOU
HAVE?
PSYCHIC
ABILITIES
...?
OR SOME
CHEAP
PARLOR
TRICKS...?

IF THIS
PLACE
AND ALL
YOU
SAY IS
TRUE...



IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
THEN IF
I KILL
EVERY-
BODY
HERE...

CAN I
BECOME
A GOD?

Smile Again.

C-
CAT
IT
OUT
...

GEH
?!

SHOCK
LIWAH
...
IS HE
GOING TO
STAB
HIM?
OUCH!!
A
KNIFE
...
?

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE, INCLUDING YOUR ATTITUDE, IS REFLECTED IN YOUR PROGRESS TOWARDS GRADUATION.

THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, RIGHT?
ALL DECISIONS REST WITH ME.

AND I WAS THINKING OF HAVING A 4 OR 5 PERSON UNIT...

ALSO, IF EVERYONE ELSE DIES, YOU WOULD MAKE A SOLO DEBUT...

YOU... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

BUT I APPROVE OF YOUR MENTALITY.

UNIT ...?
DEBUT ...?

...?





I JUST
LOVE
PEOPLE
WHO ACT
STUPID!

IT
JUST
SEEMS
LIKE FUN
TO BE
AROUND
YOU!

LIKE WHEN
YOU WERE
RIDING NINO
BACKWARDS,
YOUR REA-
CTIONS WERE
HILARIOUS
...

OKAY
...

...WELL,
SHE'S
LAUGHING,
SO I
GUESS
IT'S
OKAY...

OH...
IS THAT
RIGHT
...?

YOU
ENROLLED IN
TRASH CAN
ACADEMY
OF YOUR
OWN FREE
WILL...

DA DUM

SO PLEASE
ABANDON
ANY
MISPLACED
RELIANCE
ON OTHERS.

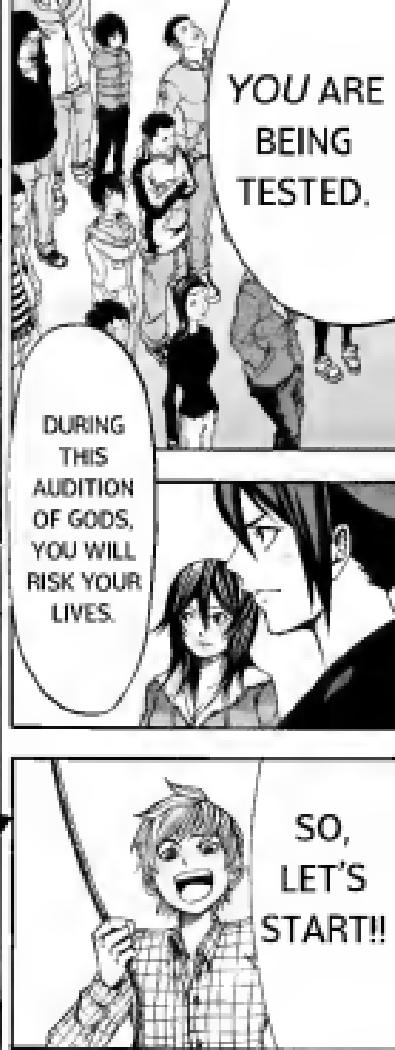
NO?
THEN
THIS IS
YOUR
LAST
BIT OF
ADVICE.

ANY
OTHER
QUES-
TIONS?



LET THE
"SHIRI-
TORI!"
BEGIN!!

SHIRITORI: A WORD-GAMES GAME WHERE THE LAST SPILLABLE WORD IS USED TO BEG THE NEXT WORD.



YOU ARE
BEING
TESTED.





((RATTLE))
WONT
YOU
PLAY
WITH US
FOR A
WHILE?

((RATTLE))
HM?

(())
YOU ALL
ARE SO
CUUUU-
UUUTE-
♪

(((RATTLE)))

?!
(())

YOU
SHOULD
BE
CAREFUL
HOW YOU
TREAT
THEM.

≠
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHO, AS
LONG AS
THEY'RE
HUMAN!

IN
THIS
HOT
SITU-
ATION?

NO
WAY.
NO
WAY.
NO
WAY-
♪

BE
COOL,
YA
MORONS!

I'M BURNIN' TO GET
MY HANDS ON 'EM~

I JUST
DON'T
GET
YOU...



WELL
HOW DO
YOU DO?

CRAP,
THEY'RE
COMING
THIS
WAY!?

UWAH
...?!









50000 HOT!





I BURN-SIED IT~
→



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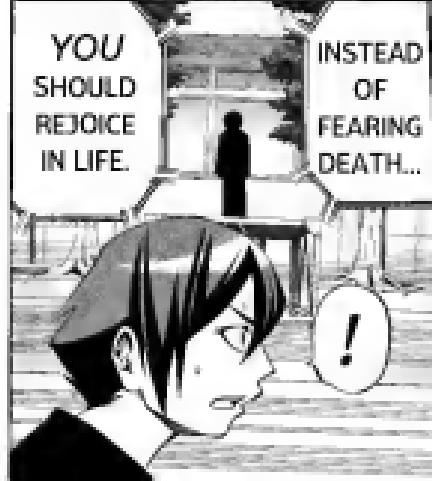
"ON DEMON'S CHEST: "HOT"





CHAPTER 7:
FREEZE, BUSTER!





BY SEIN KAMI







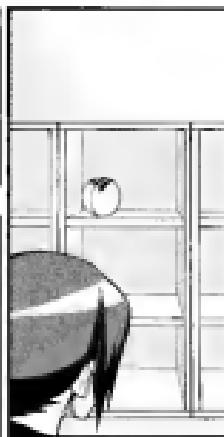
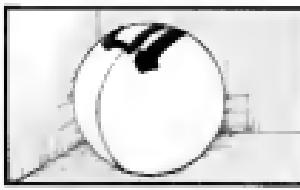
























THAT KID WHO CALLED HIMSELF "KAMI" SAID SOMETHING ABOUT AN AUDITION, WHICH MIGHT BE A GAME OF TAG...

THAT'S
RIGHT
...

OH... HA HA...
WAIT A SEC
...

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IF WE CLEAR IT, WE'LL SURVIVE?

IT'S CLEAR WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, BUT... BEING CHASED BY DEMONS...

I WONDER IF THIS COULD BE A GAME OF TAG OR SOMETHING.

"THE JAPANESE WORD FOR THE GAME OF TAG IS 'ONI GOKU,' WHERE THE PERSON WHO IS 'IT' IS CALLED THE 'ONI' (DEMON)

HOW
DO YOU
END A
GAME
OF TAG?

...





COULD
IT HAVE
SOMETHING...
TO DO
WITH
THIS?



I...
FOUND...
THIS
CAPSULE
EARLIER
...



ON CAPSULE: "BEAN"



... HUH?



THAT'S
...!

CHAPTER 8: HARAUHARUHAROU



"ON CAPSULE: "BEAN"



I
DUNNO
...

I FOUND IT
IN THE HALL
EARLIER...
IS IT
IMPORTANT?



WHAT
IS
THAT
...?

BEAN
...?



OH...
THIS

...

?!



THERE'S
SOMETHING
INSIDE,
ISN'T
THERE?

OPEN
IT FOR
ME-SO-
LA-TI-
DO-RE-
MI-FA
!



HEY!
HOLD IT!
HOLD IT!
HOLD IT!!

WHAT IN
THE WORLD
ARE YA
THINKIN'?!
DON'T
EAT IT, YA
DIMWIT!

あー

THUGS

TYPICAL
FAT
GUY...
GROSS
...

SERI-
CULS-
LY?

WHAT'RE
WE GONNA
DO IF IT'S
A HINT TO
CLEAR-
INIFI?

YA
MORON!!
THERE'S
ONLY
ONE!!

HUH
...

HIGH
...

WELL...
I WAS
JUST
GONNA
NIBBLE
ON IT...

I'M...
TEST-
ING FOR
POISON
...

OTHER
CAP-
SULES
LIKE
IT!!

THERE
ARE
...

?

HEY
!!

THAT
THING
!!





THEN WHO THE HELL IS THAT "KAMI" KID?!

YOU GONNA SAY HE WAS AN ALIEN?!

HE WAS TOTALLY HUMAN!!

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE FROM A TECHNOLOGICAL STAND-POINT.

MY GUESS IS IT WAS EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL LIFE...

IF NINO AND THOSE DEMONS ARE ROBOTS, THEN THEY'RE WAY TOO ELABORATE AND AUTONOMOUS...

THIS HAS GOT TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE DAY!

IT MUST BE TERRORISTS TARGETING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

THEY SAID ON THE NEWS THAT IT WAS WORLD-WIDE...

LET'S TAKE STOCK OF THE SITUATION
...

AND CONTRIBUTE INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP US CLEAR.

NO ONE CAN DO MORE THAN GUESS HERE!

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...

I TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK ABOUT THIS, RIGHT?!

CALM DOWN, EVERYONE...

SO LET'S STOP WITH THE THEORIES.

AND THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER JAPAN HAVE BEEN GATHERED HERE FOR IT.

THE FIRST THING WE KNOW FOR SURE ...

IS THAT THIS IS SOME KIND OF AUDITION ...

HEY, HEY!
I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING YOU ALL MISSED ...

UH... EX-
CUSE ME!

IT'S THE END OF THE LINE...

A FLY BALL TO 2ND...

BUT IT'S NO USE IF WE DON'T KNOW THE ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS TO CLEAR.

SO THERE MUST BE A WAY TO SURVIVE.

AUDITIONS MUST HAVE A WAY TO PASS, RIGHT?

I WONDER IF THAT WAS SOME KIND OF HINT...

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る

IT SAID "HARU-HARU-HAROU."

WHEN KAMI BROKE OPEN THAT BIG KUSUDAMA, THERE WAS SOMETHING WRITTEN ON THE BANNER HANGING FROM INSIDE...

YOU WERE
WATCHING
CAREFULLY
!!



NICE,
RUI-
CHAN!!

I'VE
GOT
GOOD
EYES!
♪

NAH...
I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT.

ALSO, I
THINK HE
SAID SOME-
THING ABOUT
"SAKU-
TOKI"...

OH!

LIKE
THE
ENGLISH
"HELLO"
WORD?
...

BUT WHAT'S IT
MEAN? "HARAU-
HARUHAROU"?
IS IT A CONJU-
GATED FORM?

AND
WE SAW
THAT EACH
OF THEM
POSSESSES
THEIR OWN
UNIQUE
ABILITY.

THAT'S
RIGHT
...
HEH,
HEH...

THE
DEMONS...
THERE
WERE FOUR
OF THEM,
RIGHT?

THII
SCRATCH...

HE
BURNS
WHATEVER
HE
TOUCHES.

I
THINK
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THE RED
DEMON
IS
"HOT"



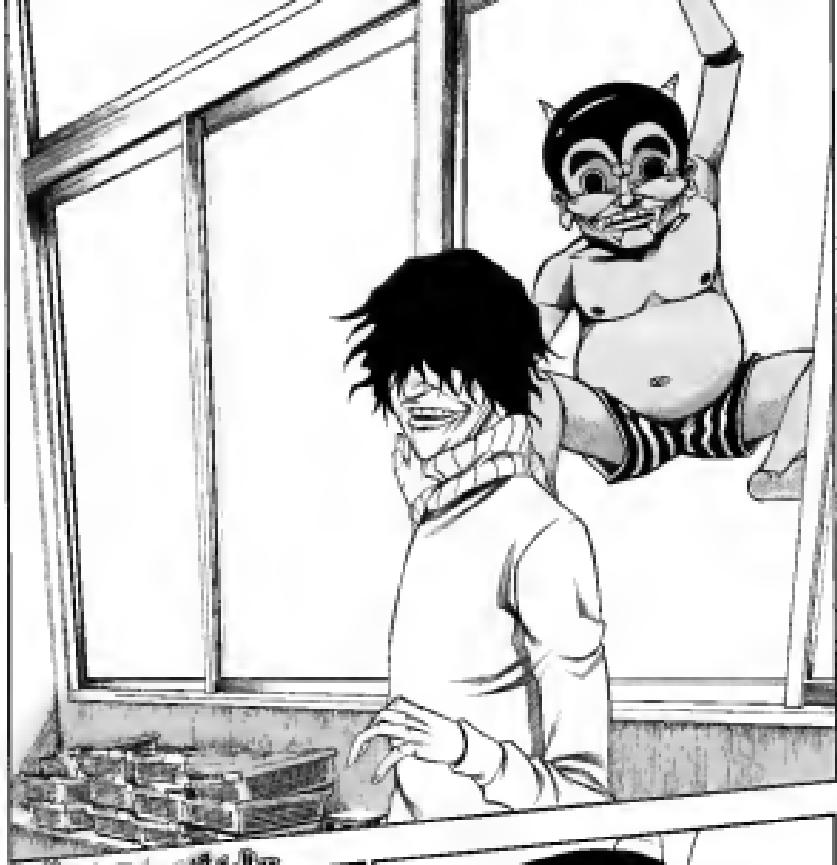
HE WAS
GLOWING
REALLY
BRIGHT-
LY.





**DON'T
OPEN
IT!!!**







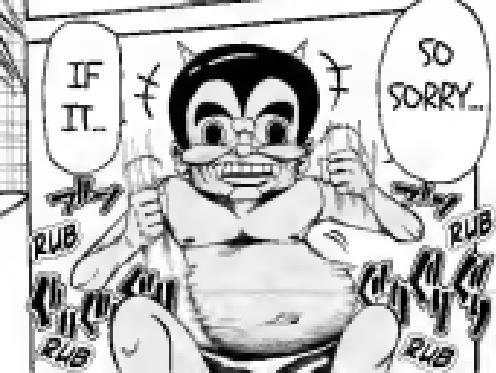
"ON DEMON'S BACK: 'STINKY'"



FART
HEAVEN,
FART
HEAVEN

PWEET
PWEET
WATCH-

"THE DEMON IS SINGING A PARODY OF 'ONIRU-YASUMI HA EKURI WATCHING' (HAPPILY WATCHING DURING LUNCH BREAK), A SONG USED FOR THE OPENING OF 'WA NATTIE N TOME' (IT'S OKAY TO LAUGH)."













THANK
...
YOU
...

BUT
...
UM?

BUT NOW
THAT THE
DEMON'S
DEAD,
THAT
CONFIRMS
IT.

WHERE
"DEMONS"
AND
"BEANS"
ARE CON-
CERNED
...
AFTER
THINKING
IT THROUGH,
I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
BE THIS, SO
I TRIED IT...

DA-
THIS
IS
"MAME-
MAKI".*

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN
?

"BEAN-THROWING," A PUPPET-ON-A-STRING RITUAL PREFERRED DURING THE SPRING FESTIVAL
IN WHICH BEANS ARE THROWN AT A FAMILY MEMBER WEARING A DEMON MASK TO
REPRESENT BAD LUCK WHILE THE FAMILY SHOUTS "DEMONS OUT, LUCK IN!"

"SETSUBUN," THE BEAN-THROWING FESTIVAL



"DEMONS" ARE
CHASING US...
AND THERE
ARE CAPSULES
WITH "BEANS"
INSIDE...

はらうはらはうう

AND THEN
I TRIED
COMPARING
THAT
WITH THE
WRITING
FROM THE
KUSU-
DAMA.

SO WHEN I
THOUGHT
ABOUT
"DEMONS"
AND "BEANS,"
I SUDDENLY
THOUGHT OF
"NAME-
MAKI".

CHAPTER 9:
THAT AIN'T GOOD

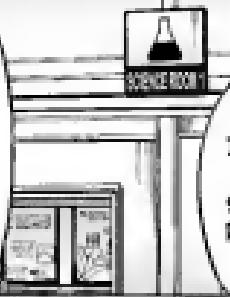






WE'LL
USE THIS
SCIENCE
ROOM AS
OUR
MEETING
PLACE.

WE
SHOULD
RUN
AWAY.



THEN
IF WE
GET
SEPA-
RATED
...

BUT THE
THING
WE HAVE
TO BE
MOST
CAREFUL
ABOUT
...

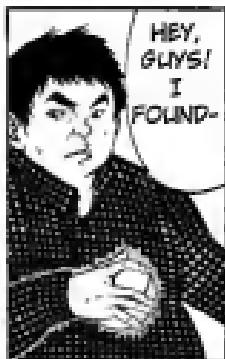


IS
RUNNING
INTO A
DEMON.









THINK
ABOUT
IT, MAN.
HOW
DO YA
USE
THAT
BEAN?

THAT
AIN'T
GOOD.

IT'S
SAFER
TO HOLD
ON TO
IT, YA
MORON!

"BEAN =
WEAPON"
RIGHT?

T- THE
GUY
FROM
OSAKA

THEY MAY SAY THAT,
BUT IN THE END, IT'S JUST
A TEMPORARY DEAL, RIGHT?
ANYWAY, ONCE THE SHIT HITS
THE FAN, EVERYONE'LL ONLY BE
LOOKING OUT FOR THEMSELVES...
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, HAVING
THE BEAN WILL GIVE YOU
AN EDGE, RIGHT?

HUH...
BUT...
THEY'RE
FRIENDS

RELAX,
MAN!
NOTH-
ING
BAD'S
GONNA-

I'LL
JUST
HOLD
ON TO
IT FOR
YA.

HUH
?!

HEY
...

WANNA
TEAM
UP
WITH
ME?

DO
YA...

AH-















RUN,
YOU
GUYS!!
QUICK!!

NO WAY
!!

HEY,
C'MON!!
LET'S
GO!!

DAMN
IT...

BUT
THEY
...

I
THOUGHT
I'D USE
IT LATER,
BUT...

HUFF



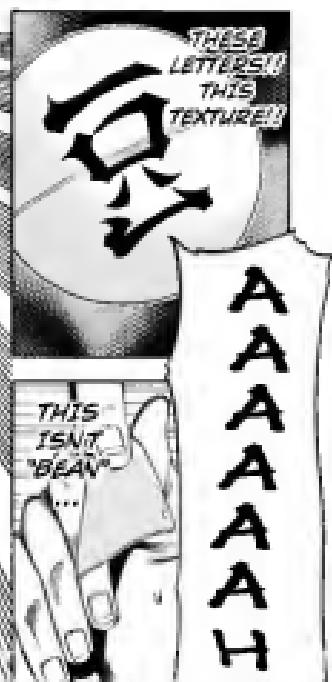
LET ME
GET RID
OF THAT
FOR YA!



WHEN DID
HE GET A
CAPSULE?!







THAT
WON'T
WORK.

FLOP

WHY,
MAN

-

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AS THE GODS WILL

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